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COMMENTS

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Review for telephonic interview on Monday, December 18, 2006

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
HALFTONING FOR MULTI-PASS  
RENDERING  
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**PROPOSED §1.116 AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two proposed amendments to claim 1 for discussion during our telephonic interview scheduled for Monday, December 18, 2006.